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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Campbell et al.  
Appl. No. : 08/499,423  
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Title : Interior Liner for Tubes, Pipes  
and Blood Conduits

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2002 for the above-referenced application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 45.

Claim 1 (four times amended):

1. An article comprising a porous polytetrafluoroethylene tube having a circumference wherein the circumference of said porous polytetrafluoroethylene tube increases in response to the application of internal pressure up to a second circumference, thereafter the tube itself limits further growth in the circumference so as to remain substantially unchanged from the second circumference with further increasing internal pressure.